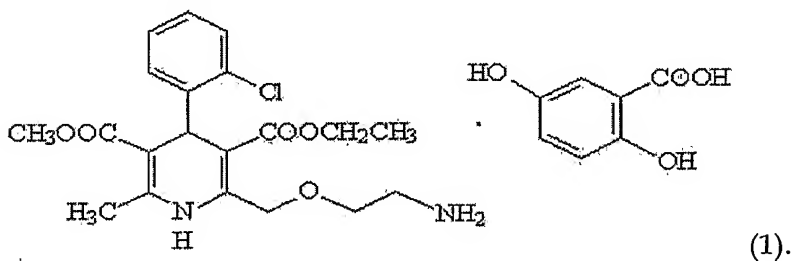


## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An amlodipine gentisate of the following formula 1

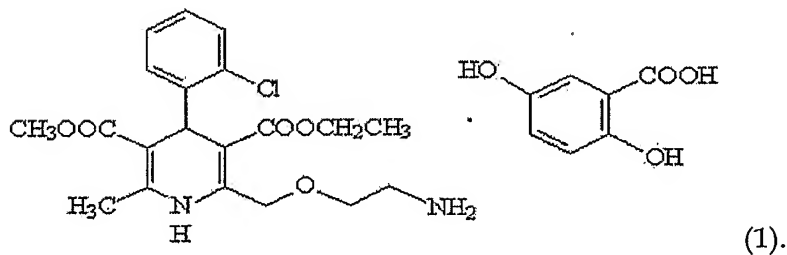
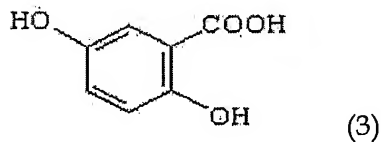
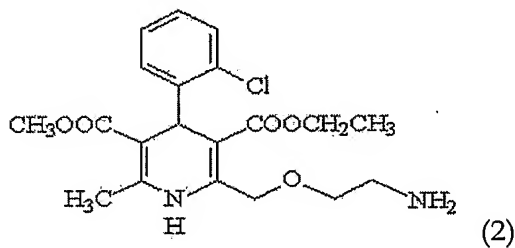


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2. In claim 1, said compound is a (S)-(-)-isomer.

3. A method of preparing an amlodipine gentisate of the following formula 1, which is produced by reacting amlodipine of the following formula 2 with gentisic acid of the following formula 3

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4. In claim 3, the amlodipine is contained in said reaction in the range of concentrations

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from about 3 to about 60 wt%.

5. In claim 3, the gentisic acid is used in the range of amounts from about 0.1 to about 5.0 equivalents with reference to the amount of the amlodipine.

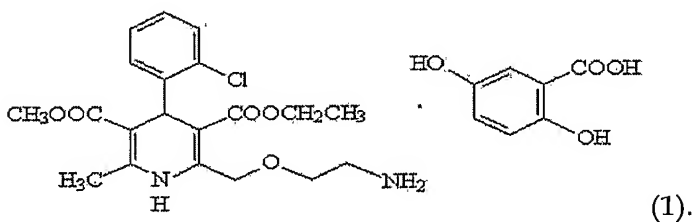
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6. In claim 3, said reaction is performed in the range of temperatures from about -10 to about 60 °C.

7. In claim 3, the solvent in said reaction is one or a mixture of at least one selected from the group consisting of water, methanol, ethanol, isopropanol and acetonitrile.

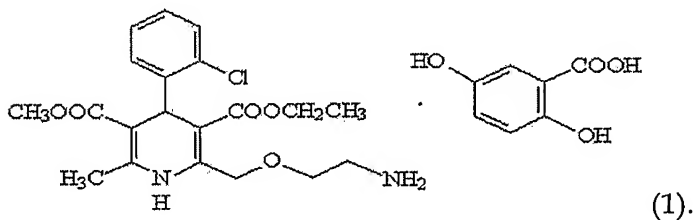
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8. In claim 3, said amlodipine gentisate of the following formula 1 is a (S)-(-)-isomer



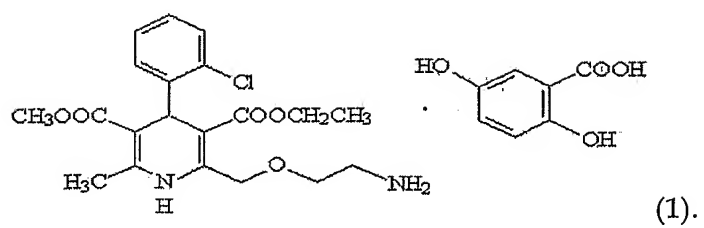
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9. A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of cardiovascular diseases wherein the amlodipine gentisate of the formula 1 is used as an active ingredient



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10. In claim 9, said amlodipine gentisate of the following formula 1 is a (S)-(-)-isomer



11. In claim 10 or claim 11, said pharmaceutical composition is prepared in the form of tablets, capsules or injections.

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